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Title: PERMANENT DOWNHOLE, WIRELESS, TWO-WAY TELEMETRY BACKBONE USING REDUNDANT REPEATERS

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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1. This application is a(n):
 - a. Original
 - b. Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____
 - c. Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/768,655 filed January 24, 2001
 - d. Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species _____
 - Continuation of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____
2. Specification
 - a. Pages 65
 - b. Drawings, Total sheets 13
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: _____
4. Please amend the specification
 - a. By inserting before the first line:
This is a continuation division continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/768,655 filed January 24, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
 - b. By inserting before the first line:
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
 - c. Cancel claims 46-58

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5. This application claims the benefit of Application Number _____ filed on _____ in _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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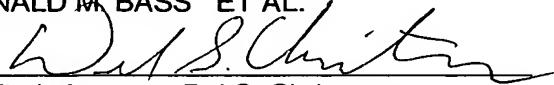
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12. Accompanying Application Parts

- a. Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. Preliminary Amendment
- d. A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e. Certified copy of priority documents

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